

Again, I applaud these Montana wrestlers for their hard work and dedication to their respective disciplines. I wish them continued success in all their endeavors.●

GREAT LAKES SCIENCE CENTER

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I am proud to congratulate the Great Lakes Science Center on 75 years of service to Michigan and the Great Lakes region. This center provides the scientific information needed for restoring, enhancing, managing, and protecting wildlife and their habitat in the Great Lakes. Despite the importance of the Great Lakes, too few resources are devoted to researching and monitoring the ecosystem health. However, the Great Lakes Science Center has been at work for nearly eight decades—through the rise and fall of numerous species like lake trout, alewife, white fish, and sturgeon.

After the collapse of the cisco fishery in Lake Erie in 1925, the Great Lakes Science Center, which was then called the Great Lakes Biological Laboratory, was created to study the causes of this collapse. Though the fisheries in the Great Lakes continued to suffer, it was not until 1950 that biological research was truly supported. At that time the Great Lakes were experiencing one of the worst disasters possible—the invasion of sea lamprey. The sea lamprey, which moved into the Great Lakes through the Welland Canal and spread throughout the Great Lakes, destroyed the lake trout and lake whitefish commercial fisheries. After testing over 4,000 chemicals, the Great Lakes Science Center found the compound that is still being used today to destroy the lamprey.

In 1965, the center moved to its newly constructed headquarters on the North Campus of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The center has been active in all areas of Great Lakes research including algal blooms, invasive species, near-shore habitat, fishery genetics and DDT levels in fish. The work of the dedicated staff has helped bring back the sturgeon and lake trout.

Today, the Great Lakes Science Center has 107 staff members, 5 field stations, 1 vessel base, and 3 vessel base-field station combinations throughout the Great Lakes. I am proud of the long and distinguished history of the Great Lakes Science Center, and I wish all of the researchers at the Science Center great success for the next 75 years.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2990. An act to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects under that Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3048. An act to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska.

H.R. 3258. An act to amend the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Mineral Leasing Act to clarify the method by which the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture determine the fair market value of rights-of-way granted, issued, or renewed under these Acts.

H.R. 3401. An act to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service facilities and lands comprising the Five Mile Regional Learning Center in the State of California to the Clovis Unified School District, to authorize a new special use permit regarding the continued use of un conveyed lands comprising the Center, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3645. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improved procurement practices by the Department of Veterans Affairs in procuring health-care items.

H.R. 3892. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the judicial discipline procedures, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3917. An act to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation's Capital, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3969. An act to enhance United States public diplomacy, to reorganize United States international broadcasting, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4558. An act to extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program.

H.R. 4870. An act to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4903. An act to ensure the continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establishing the coin Design Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4940. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5055. An act to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial honoring the World War II veterans who fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

H.R. 5318. An act to posthumously award congressional gold medals to government workers and others who responded to the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and perished and to people aboard United Airlines flight 93 who helped resist the hijackers and caused the plane to crash, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Spirit of America, recognizing the tragic events of September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5145. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3135 First Avenue North in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the "William C. Cramer Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 352. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Federal land management agencies should fully support the "Collaborative 10-year Strategy for Reducing Wildland Fire Risks to Communities and the Environment" as prepared by the Western Governor's Association, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of the Interior, and other stakeholders, to reduce the overabundance of forest fuels that place national resources at high risk of catastrophic wildfire, and prepare a national assessment of prescribed burning practices to minimize risks of escape.

H. Con. Res. 385. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the

Secretary of Health and Human Services should conduct or support research on certain tests to screen for ovarian cancer, and Federal health care programs and group and individual health plans should cover the tests if demonstrated to be effective, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 439. Concurrent resolution honoring Corinne "Lindy" Claiborne Boggs on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Congressional Women's Caucus.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, H.R. 3487, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the field of nursing.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2990. An act to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3048. An act to resolve the claims of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., to lands adjacent to the Russian River in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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